S/N 10/030,846

RECUPCT/PTO U 3 JAN ZUUJ

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

LAROSE et al.

Examiner:

unknown

Serial No.:

10/030,846

Group Art Unit:

unknown

Filed:

11 January 2002

Docket No.:

9555.127USWO

Title:

METHOD FOR NORMALIZING THE RELATIVE INTENSITIES OF

DETECTION SIGNALS IN HYBRIDIZATION ARRAYS

AN 0 3 2003

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10** 

'Express Mail' mailing label number: EV212792695US

Date of Deposit: 3 January 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Name. James Larkin

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that an one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 7 October 2002, said period of response being extended from 7 December 2002 to 7 January 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

/08/2003 GFREY1

00000111 10030846

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

P.O. Box 2903

FC:2251

55.00 OP

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903

(612) 332-5300

Dated: 3 January 2003

Gregory A Sebal

Reg. No. 33,280

GAS:hjh